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1. MISSION IS TRANSMITTING BY DATAFAX (IO/UN/COR, JOHN FOX) THE REVISED SECTIONS OF THE ACABQ DRAFT STATUTE (A/31/325) AS NEGOTIATED IN INFORMAL WORKING GROUPS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, WE SOUGHT TO OBTAIN EXPLICIT AUTHORIZATION FOR JIU TO INITIATE ON ITS OWN EXTERNAL EVALUATION (ARTICLE 5.2). THIS RAN INTO STRENUOUS OBJECTION LED BY WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN AMBASSADOR MAJOLI (ITALY), AND RATHER THAN ACCEPT THE LANGUAGE ON JIU CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL TEXT, WE AGREED TO SIMPLY DROP THE PHRASE "AT THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THESE BODIES." AS IT NOW STANDS, THIS SENTENCE WOULD APPEAR TO FALL WITHIN THE TERMS OF OUR INSTRUCTIONS. HOWEVER, ITS IMPORT IS DIMINISHED, AS THE NEXT SENTENCE DEALING WITH INTERNAL EVALUATION BEGINS "OF ITS OWN INITIATIVE."

2. THERE WAS MINIMAL OPPOSITION TO OUR GENERAL PROPOSAL ON THE JIU BUDGET (ARTICLE 20). HOWEVER, THERE IS STRONG RESISTANCE TO MANDATING JIU REPRESENTATION AT ACC AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACABQ. PLEASE ADVISE.

- 3. OTHER ITEMS IN OUR INSTRUCTIONS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN COVERED.
- 4. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE G-77 WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPAND THE SIZE OF THE JIU. PLEASE ADVISE.
- 5. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH OPEN TO ALL, INFORMAL CONSLUTATIONS THUS FAR HAVE INVOLVED ONLY WEO MEMBERS, AND IT IS NOT AT ALL CLEAR THAT THE TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE G-77 END COMMENT. SCRANTON

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